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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1904

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File No. 160

Serial Nos.

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SUBJECT.

Alienation of certain Inam lands belonging to the Bwagni matt in the Chikmagalur Taluk

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES
155 of 1892	127 of 1910 282 of 1912 Mag 314-23-1-2

MUZRAI SECRETARIAT

OFFICE NOTE.

File No.

SUBJECT

In re the alleged alienation of certain inam lands belonging to the Bisagni matt.

From

The Dy Commr, Kadur Dt and from the Asstt Superintendent in charge

No.S 4352/131, Dated 16th/20 Feb: 1905 & 19th June 1905 respectively.

One Puttusamiah, Vahivatdar of the Bisagni matt in the Chickmagalur Taluk presented a petition to this Office in ~~one in Nov: 1904 and another without date in~~ ~~both of~~ which, he complained that the inam lands of the matt had been alienated to Mess Sreenivasa Rao & Vasudeva Rao. These petitions having been forwarded to the Dy Commr of the Kadur Dt, that Officer has submitted a detailed & clear report in his letter referred to above.

~~under disposal~~) y As the letter of the Dy Commr gives the facts of the case in detail slips have been marked

to the references made therein. ~~The Govt of the letter go on to shew that Govt interference with the terms of the lease agreed to by the Lds Govt of the Matt, is untenable~~

Submitted ~~for orders~~ with a draft to the

24/2812/05 Govt Govt

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Note contd:-

The Dy Comr, having in para 6 of his letter (under disposal) observed that the petitioner's view that the special lease in question amounted to a sort of alienation, was untenable the Superintendent of Govt Settlements was requested to favour Govt with his opinion in the matter. Asst Officer states in reply that the transaction is an alienation within the meaning of the Notfn no 266.

This Office letter 2.693 dy 31.5

no 131 dy 17.

(Papers under disposal)

~~Submitted for orders~~

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The facts of the case are briefly stated below:-

The Bisoyi matt and its

endowments are under the direct management of Government in the Muzrai Department in pursuance of the orders contained in the Govt. Proceedings No.

9. 717 dated 25th April 1893.
Muzg 71155-92

721 acres and 23 guntas of Coffee lands in the Kalagani village, having a Survey assessment of 1½ Rs per acre were granted to the Matt as Inam, subject to the payment of a Quit-rent of ¼ of the Survey Valuation. Of this area, 111 acres and 30 guntas assessed at Rs 167-12-0 were held by Sri Srinivasa Rao, Coffee Planter at Chikamagalur one of the previous priests of the Matt having contracted some debts, his Vakeels Chinna Venkappa and others had mortgaged

Some of the inam lands
to Nanjanappa and others and
on the death of the said Nanjanappa,
his brother Lakshmanappa transferred
the Deed to the name of Mr Srinivasa Rao's
uncle named Nanjappa and got
the Deed registered in the Kadur District
Registration Office on the 17th January 1881
The said Nanjappa was accordingly
in the enjoyment of the lands and
after his death they passed into the
hands of Mr Srinivasa Rao about
5 or 6 years prior to 1887. Out of some portions
which was estimated at about 100 acres,
were permanently leased out by the
late Kavur Channaveeraswami to
Mr Srinivasa Rao under a registered
Deed dated 6th December 1887. The $
conditions of the lease were that
for the said lands, viz 100 acres
the lessee should pay to Govt—

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$\frac{1}{4}$ th the Survey assessment and Rs 25 to the mutt and that the lessee should waive his claim to the remainder of the assessment, in consideration of the lessee having relinquished his claim to a large debt, which is said to have been about Rs (30,000) due by the mutt to him. One Srinivasa Rao has accordingly been paying on the said 100 acres Rs $37\frac{1}{2}$ to Govt as garki and Rs 25 to the mutt (total Rs $62\frac{1}{2}$), instead of the full assessment viz Rs 150. By this transaction the mutt loses Rs $87\frac{1}{2}$ annually.

Subbiramiah, Agent of the mutt, applied to the Dy. Comr for cancellation of the lease but Head Office (one Mr. Narain Rao) declined to do so

Vide his order dated 3rd August 1903. X
The present appeal is against this
order.

The Dy Comr Mr M. Narain
Rao from whom a report was
called for stated in his letter
no 435 dated 20th February 1905 y
that "as manager of the mutt
"lands on behalf of the minor Guru
"the Govt had no power to interfere
"with the special terms of lease
"agreed to by the late Guru for
"a valuable consideration"; and
that the debts incurred by the
late Guru had been recognized
as a part of the mutt's liabilities
and that in para 3 of the Govt
order of 1894 they had been ordered
to be cleared out of the surplus
to the credit of the mutt". He further
stated that "in the case of Mr

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Srinivasa Rao the late Ayan only compounded his debt due by him for an annual payment by Rs 87-8-0 in perpetuity and never alienated the land from the Institution to which it was granted as Inam-

Thereupon the opinion of the Inam Superintendent was called for as to whether the transaction amounted to alienation or not within the meaning of the terms of the notification of 1877, and in reply that Officer states (Papers under disposal) in his letter no 131 dated 19th June 1905 that it is an alienation.

The alienation having taken place subsequent to 1853, it falls under Clause B of the Rule II of the notification of 1877.

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Has the statement of Dwk Srinivasa Rao been taken? What does he say?
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From the written statement V
of Mr Srinivasa Rao, presented
by him to the Dy Commissioner
on the 3rd August 1903, it is observed
that ~~the~~ the present minor
Priest's predecessor had mortgaged
the matt lands to one Guru Basappa
Setti for Rs (30,000); that the latter
transferred the Deed and a Coffee
plantation to ~~him~~ Narasimhya
(Mr Srinivasa Rao's uncle) in
consideration of the debt due to him;
that on the death of the said Narasimhya,
the management of his property
came into the hands of Mr Srinivasa Rao
in whose favour Chinnaveera
Swami executed the document S
of 1887. Beyond these facts Mr
Srinivasa Rao says nothing.

15/7/05 } Two facts mentioned in
the

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V The written statement of Mr. Srinivasa Rao do not fully with those mentioned in the

S document. In the Written statement- it is said that the Guru of Chinna Veeraswamii (the predecessor of the present Guru) mortgaged the lands to Guru Basappa Setty and that Guru Basappa Setty transferred the mortgage Deed to Nanjappa; but in the Document it is said the Vakil - Valdar of one of the Gurus mort- -gaged the lands to Guru Basappa Setty's son Nanjappa and others and that on the death of Nanjappa, his younger brother Siddalingappa transferred the Deed to Nanjappa

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Note Continued :—

During the Assistant Secretary's tour in the Kanara District in December 1905, one Srinivasa Rao gave a statement before him on the 11th of that month explaining the circumstances under which the land came to his possession and praying to receive Rs 15000 in full satisfaction of the debt due to him by the mutt viz Rs 30000.

In continuation of the above statement he also submitted a petition to Govt on the 20th idem, requesting that the mutt's dues to him be treated as the other debts mentioned in the Govt order No 717 dated 25th April 1893 and stating further that the mutt lands

which he had have
mortgaged to Government
for the money he borrowed
in Chickmagalur Agricultural
Bank. The two portions of the
amount which he proposed
to account in full satisfaction
of his claim against
the Bangari matter, he hoped
to be credited to his account
in liquidation of the debt
he owed to Government —
Submitted with a draft for the
25/4/06 Diwan Saheb thro the
2nd Councillor
26.4.1906
Read
28.4.06

It is clearly an alienation
The draft may be passed
28/4/06
Read
4/5/06
5.5.1906
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Draft approved by the
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12/5/06 Diwan Saheb P.T.O

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Note continued.

Govt Pro No 5327-8, dt 17-5-06

The approved draft was issued and the Deputy Commissioner was requested to take early action, treating the alienation in question under the Notification of the 17th November 1877. He was also requested to report how he would deal with the Matt Agent Pattusamaiya who, having attested the lease deed in 1887, is now praying for its cancellation.

The Deputy Commissioner has now submitted the two petitions received by him from the lessee Mr. C Sreenivasa Rao and recommends that the orders passed on the 15th May 1906 referred to above may be reconsidered in the light of the contentions of the petitioner. The Deputy Commissioner himself has summarized those contentions in paras 2, 3 and 4 of his communication.

Paper under disposal
15/10/06

Submitted.

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Muzrai Secretary's Remarks.

The cheif points urged by Mr. Srinivasa Rao and supported by Mr. Changiah Chetty are:-

(1) that Mr. Srinivasa Rao is an inferior-holder of coffee lands and that the Government order of 1884 has recognised the establishment of proper guarantee for the protection of the rights of such inferior holders.

(ii) that in 1887 during the Survey Settlement of the said lands the settlement officer recognised his claims with the Matt authorities and approved ~~approval~~ of the amicable settlement effected between them.

and (iii) that while fixing a scale of expenditure in the Matt, the Government also recognised the claims of Mr. Srinivasa Rao for the amount due to him by the Matt.

With reference to the first point I beg to say that Mr. Srinivasa Rao, who is only an alienee cannot claim to hold the lands on the

concession rates allowed by Government to the Inamdar viz., the Matt.

As regards the 2nd point, I am of the humble opinion that the duty of enquiring into alienations does not come within the scope of Settlement Officers and that the Settlement made by those officers does not seem to be a bar to the Muzrai Department dealing with the alienation questions.

And in respect of the 3rd point, it is submitted that at the time when the Muzrai Department -- fixed the scale of expenditure in the Matt the ----- question of alienation did not arise and was not specifically considered.

I am therefore of the humble opinion that there are no grounds to reconsider the order of the 17th May 1906, which directed the resumption of the lands under clause (b) Rule ii of the Notification of 1877.

Instead of ~~dispersing~~ dispossessing the alinee of the ---

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~~the~~lands which have been in his possession for many years past they may be leased out to him on full assesment viz., Rs. 150/- per annum if he consents to this arrangement, otherwise they will have to be resumed as already directed.

The alienee, knowing that the lands were Devadaya Inam lands belonging to an Institution ---- ought not to have mortgaged them to Government for the money borrowed by him from the Chikmagalur Agricultural Bank.

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Submitted to the Dewan thro' the 2nd Councillor. / E Ananta Sam Rao

29th June 1907.

The opinion of the Supdt of Mains & Survey & Settlement Depts may be obtained unofficially

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The opinion of the Inam Superintendent

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has already been obtained
Please see page 2 of this Office note
and also that Officer's letter no 131
dated 19th June 1905. He states that
the transaction is an alienation
within the meaning of the Act
of 1877.

Submitted to the 2nd Commissioner

2/7/1907

To prevent hardship to the
alienee, the lands may be
leased to him on the full
assessment of Rs 150, if he
Consents to the arrangement
Otherwise the original order
of resumption must stand
It is clearly a case of alienation

Subd to the Dewan
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Dept. to File No. of 190. Mizrai Secretariat

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Serial
No.

To, the Dy Commr, Kaduna Divn
letter no. 677 dy 5.8.07
Enquires whether the claim of
Mr Srinivasa Rau, alience of the
malli lands, was adjusted and if so
what the adjustment of the lands
was &c.

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Government

MYSORE ~~DEWAN'S OFFICE~~,

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No. 923 & 2
m:7:155-92.

The accompanying Petition No. 549

~~dated~~ without Date received at this ~~Dewan's~~ Office from Puttasamiah,

Agent of the Bisaghia Matt

Complaining of the alienation by the

of some of the Matt Lands to

Messrs C. Srinivasa Rao & C

Vasudeva Rao and of the Deputy

Commissioner's orders thereon

is forwarded, together with its one enclosure, to the Deputy Commissioner,

Kadur District in continuation

of this office No. 4483 dated 13th Jan 1903 with a request that

a clear report already called

for may be submitted

at a very early date.

By Order,

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BANGALORE,
2-8-1904.

~~Deputy~~ Secretary,
Muzrai Department.

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27/8/04.

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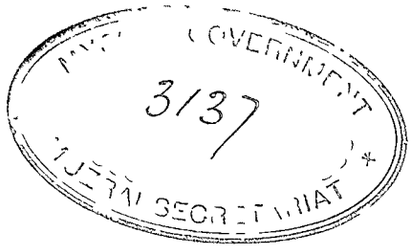

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Reply

1905.

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur Dist

To

The Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore
Municipal Dept

Dated 16th

Despatched 20 February

Received.

General No. 435
No.

Enclosure No. 1 Vern. file

Reporting on
the petition from the
Agent of Bisagani matt
re alienation of certain
lands belonging to
the matt.

Chikmagalur 16th February 1905.

From.

M. Narain Rao Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

To.

L. Anantharami Rao Esq.
Secretary to Government
of Mysore
Mauzrai Department

Sir,

In reply to your official memorandum No. 923 dated 31st August 1904, forwarding for report a petition from Puttasamaya, agent of the Bisagani Matt, Chikmagalur Taluk, appealing against my order dated 3rd August 1903, directing that the coffee lands of the Matt held by Mr. Srinivasa Rao of Chikmagalur are not liable to the payment of full assessment thereon, I have the honor to report as follows:—

2. In accordance with the orders contained in G O No. 710—11 dated 28th April 1884, the lands held by the Bisagani Matt in the villages of Kolgani and Datthattre yapida in the Chikmagalur Taluk were treated as Inam subject to the payment of a Quit-rent of $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Survey

Survey valuation. The area of these lands, all coffee khoraki, is 8[x] 52 acres and 14 guntas bearing a survey assessment of Rs 1290-4-0 at the rate of Rs 1-8-0 per acre. Of the only 582 acres, 1 gunta assessed at Rs 870-8-0 in Kolgavi and 52 acres, 34 guntas assessed at Rs 79-0-0 in Dathathreyapita were under occupancy in the year 1903-04. These lands have been under the management of the Amildar since the introduction of the settlement in 1888-89. Three fourths of the assessment levied on them were credited to the Matt and the remainder paid into the Government Treasury as Jodi or Quit-rent.

	A. G	Rs. A.
Kolgavi village	721-23	1079-8
Dathathreyapita village	140-31	210-12
Total	862-14	1290-4

3. After the death of the Guru, in April 1892, the affairs of the Matt also were taken under Government management under the authority of Government Proceedings[x] no. 719 m.7.155-92 dated 25th April 1893, and a scale of annual expenditure amounting to Rs 450/- was prescribed in G.O. no. 1153-4[x] m.7.155-92 dated 30th April 1894 for adoption during the minority of the present Guru.

4. Of the lands situated in Kolgavi village, Mr. L. Srinivasa Rao of Shikaripur holds 111 acres and 30 guntas assessed at Rs 167-12-0 The terms of his occupancy as recorded in a registered deed, paper no. 88 in the file, executed in his favor on the 6th December 1887 by Shanmukha-viraswami, late Guru of the Bisagani matt, are that for an area of 100 acres, Mr. Srinivasa Rao should pay to Government one fourth of the Survey assessment and a sum of Rs 25 annually to the Math for Deepavaradhane, the remainder of the Survey assessment being waived by the Guru in consideration of Mr. Srinivasa Rao having relinquished his claim to a large debt (about 30,000 Rs) due by the Matt to him. Accordingly, for an area of 100 acres out of the 111 3/4 acres in his occupancy Mr. Srinivasa Rao pays Rs 37-8-0 (1/4 × 150 Rs) to Government on account of Jodi and Rs 25/- to the matt. On the remaining 11 3/4 acres the full assessment of Rs 17-10-0 is levied from Mr. Srinivasa Rao.

5. It will thus be seen that Mr Srinivasa Rao is a tenant under

under the Math on special terms, unlike others who hold their lands on payment of the full assessment of Rs. 1-8-0 per acre. On Petitioner's complaint that Mr Srinivasa Rao was enjoying land without paying full assessment, I held an enquiry and came to the conclusion that as manager of the Matt lands on behalf of the minor Guru, the Government had no power to interfere with the special terms of lease agreed to by the late Guru for a valuable consideration, and informed the Petitioner accordingly.

6 Petitioner regards the special lease above referred to as an alienation of the matt Inam and wants the same cancelled perhaps under the terms of the late Chief Commissioner's Notification No 266 of 17th November 1879. His view of the lease is untenable. The debts incurred by the late Guru, which remained undischarged at the time of his death, have been recognized as a part of the Matt's liabilities and in para 3 of Guru-

Printed Copy sent up

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Government Order No. 1153-11
M.J. 155-92
dated 3rd April 1894 they have been ordered to be cleared out of the surplus to the credit of the Mutt. In the case of Mr Srinivasarao, the late Guru only compounded the debt due by him for an annual payment of Rs 87-8-0 in perpetuity and never alienated the land from the institution to which it was granted as Inam in 1884.

Full assessment on 100 acres at Rs 1-8-0 per acre	Rs 150-0-0
Deduct payments now made by Mr Srinivasarao (see para 4)	62-8-0
Balance Rs 87-8-0	

7. It is not true that Mr. Srinivasarao's brother, Mr Vasudeva Rao, also holds Bisagani Mutt land on special terms. The latter has in his occupancy 120 acres and 17 guntas of the Mutt lands in Kolgani but pays the full assessment thereon viz Rs 179-12-0.

8 The Kannada file connected with the records is herewith submitted for further reference.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servant

M. Narain Rao
Deputy Commissioner
Kadur Dist

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No 4493 Ecn/Coffee
Inw2-F/55-92
dy 31.5.05

To,

The Superintendent
of Inam Settlements.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith copy of letter No 435 dy 16th Feb: 1905, from the Dy Commr., Kadur District, together with the communications noted in the margin, regarding the lease of the Coffee lands endowed as Inam to the Bisagria Matt in the Chickmagalur Taluk. Coffee Planter Mr Sreenivasa Rao appears to have been in occupation of the inam lands under a deed executed in his favour by the late Swamy of the Matt on special terms in consideration of the former having relinquished his claim to a large debt alleged to be due to him by the Matt

~~His special case has been~~
This special case is regarded
as an alienation, but the
Dy. Comm.r is of opinion that
~~that~~ view is untenable.

2. The transaction
appears to be an alienation
within the meaning of the
terms of the Notfn. No. 266
dy 17th Nov.r 1877. But, before
passing orders, I am directed
to request the favour of your
opinion in the matter.

Thomas

26/5/05
Secy. Revn. Deptt.

WP 1/8/05 2/3/05

No. 131.
Env. 1 file

Inam Superintendents' Office.
Dated 17th June 1905
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Reference
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To

The Secretary to the Govt
of Mysore, Revenue Department

Sir,

In returning herewith, the Vernacular records received with your letter No. 4493 Inam. F. 155-92 dated May 1905, regarding the lease of the Coffee lands endowed as Inam to the Bisagnia Heath in the Chikmagalur Taluk, I have the honor to state that the transaction is an alienation within the meaning of the terms of the Notification No: 266 dated 17th November 1877.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

Superintendent of Inam
Settlement in Mysore

Statement of Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao Coppa Pleader at Chikkamagalur given before the Secretary to Government Inspection Department.

Dated Camp Chikkamagalur 11th December 1905.

In the matter of certain Inam lands endowed to the Basaviah matt, which are under my management, I beg to state as follows:—

Nanjundappa owned his father Iyana Basappa Setty of Chikkamaga-lur owned to my uncle (father's brother) Mr. Narasimhappa a sum of Rs 30,000. The Lingam of the Basaviah matt owned to the said Nanjundappa and his father a sum of Rs 30,000.

On the death of Viswanatha and
his father Lingannappa, my uncle
my grandfather demanded payment
of the debt due to him by the deceased -
Shanbhag Siddhalingappa, the
second son of Lingannappa, transferred
to my uncle's name the Deed executed
by the firm of the Basavaji matti
for Rs 3,0000 and in addition
sold his half share in the Coffee
Estate at Sandhanalli in Jagger
Valley, Chikkamagalur Taluk, which
was his ancestral property. Shanbhag my
grandfather was enjoying the lands
and matti
on the strength of the above document.
He died in 1881 and the said property
namely the Coffee Estate came to
my possession and enjoyment. In
separate
1887 I got a fresh document executed
by the predecessor of the present
owner

minor here, by name Chinnaswami
the terms of the Deed were that
I should enjoy Annuam Patta
which have been sold to me for Rs 100 annual
but I should also permanently
enjoy in addition to the above garden
60 acres of cobbe land belonging
to the mutt, paying Rs 25 to Govt
and Rs 25 to the mutt. In all
I have been now enjoying 111 3/4 acres
of land (all belonging to the mutt)
and paying the full assessment
at Rs 1 1/2 per acre on 11 3/4 acres and
Rs 50 on the remaining 100 acres
as above -

In the transaction entered
into by the mutt and Nanjunappa
and his father, the mutt have
alienated to the latter 19 extents

including Annamma Zoka, referred
to above, all belonging to the matt;
but after they came into my possession
I gave back 18 cents to the matt
retaining only Annamma
Zoka and the 100 acres of land
in consideration of Rs 30,000 due
by the matt.

If the Government now consider
that the Devadaya lands ought not
to have been alienated, I am willing
to give up Annamma Zoka for
no consideration and I would be
glad to receive Rs(15000) only in
full satisfaction of my the debt
due to me by the matt viz Rs 30,000
foregoing all the interest up to date
After receiving the amount as agreed
to by me I shall be keeping free
full

full assessment to the Mutt on the remaining 60 acres at Rs 1½ per acre just like any other Ryot.

When these transactions took place in connection with the Mutt lands, neither I nor my uncle knew that there were Devadaya Inam lands. At the time of the Survey settlement of the Chikka-magalur Taluk I produced the documents in question both to Col Campbell, the then Dy Comr and to the Assistant my respected Ramachandra Rao, and since then I have been in an undisturbed possession and enjoyment. I need not say that on these lands I have spent a lot of money for improving them —

Where

Matt

When all the lands came under

in 1893

Land-arrangement- on the death of

Chennaveeraswami, mr. P. Srinivasa Rao

the then Amildar raised the question

as to not-paying the full assessment on the lands in

of ~~[illegible]~~ as to

~~[illegible]~~, but- on

as producing all the documents

relating to the transaction he was

satisfied and ordered that-

the present- arrangement- should

continue. This order he has recorded

in the Shanbhogue's Registers -

I shall, if required,

produce an authenticated copy

of the document- of 1862 referred

to above - A copy of it- can be

had from the Yedehalli Sub-Sub-Rk.

I produced the original document-

before ~~to~~ the Dy Comr- at the time of

the

the Survey settlement, but I did not get it back from the Office - The original document of 1887 was also given to the Office but it was also returned to me

Eduardo Row

Before me

Eduardo Lane Row

11/12/15

Camp Chickamauga

Sent by post
at camp Yelahanka
Pass in the file 7/1/1905

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Bangalore
20th December 1905

L. Narasimha Rao Esq.
Managing Secretary,
to the Government of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

In continuation of the plot given
to me before I left Bangalore on the 18th
instant I further beg to place before you the
following facts for your consideration
Putteswamy the Agent of the Ooregaum
Chamundi Mines in the Kolar Gold Fields
Agreement had contracted some debts during
the life time of the [illegible] and on account of this
there were two decrees against him. One of the
decree holders [illegible] Sukhdeo, a Marwari
merchant of Chikmagalur got the mutt jewels
used for the decoration of the god, attached. This
fact was brought to the notice of the Deputy
Commissioner by the Amildar of [illegible]
Taluk. On this the Deputy Commissioner of the
Kadur District with [illegible]

to the Government to it
as follows:—

"Until the appointment of a successor receives the gracious sanction of His Highness the Maharaja, I beg to recommend that the management of the Mutt be placed under the Sahukar Builder, who will carefully manage and pay annually out of the income thereof such portion as may be absolutely necessary for conducting the usual worship in the Mutt and pay the balance to the creditors until the debt of Rs 1329.2.3 is paid as per bottle given before the Builder of Chitradurga on behalf of the Agent of the Lock Guru."

Government now this proposal of the Deputy Commissioner and the Inspector, the creditors of the Mutt was told by the Asst. Commissioner of Chitradurga Taluk as per Government Proceedings No. 717 Misc. F. 153-92 dated Bangalore, 25th April 1892.

If in the opinion of the Government the present arrangement which I had made with the Committee of the Biragni Mutt is not acceptable I ask most respectfully that the Government of His Highness the Maharaja will relieve me from the charge of the Mutt and appoint some other person in my place.

I further beg to bring a matter to your kind consideration.

The lands I.L.A. Big Swan lands, I have mortgaged to the Govt. for the money I had borrowed in Chitral as an Agriculturist Bank. The portion of the land I proposed to accept in full satisfaction of my claims against the Bisagni estate may be taken over by the Government and credit the same to my account by giving me a receipt for the same. I have to the Government

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Enquiries.

Read :—

Petition Regd no 5 H H without date, from Puttusamiah, Agent of the Bangari matt in the Chickmagalur Taluk, complaining of the alienation of some of the matt Inam lands—

Letter no K 35 dated the 20th July 1905, from the Dy Commr of the Kadur District, requesting on the above.

Letter no 131 dated the 19th June 1905, from the Superintendent of Inam Settlements in reply—

under:—
Seven hundred & twenty one
acres ~~791 Acres~~ & 23 guntas
of Copper-lands in the
Kilagani village of the
Chickmagalur Taluk,
assessed at Rs 1079-8-4,
have been granted as
Inam to the Basavanimatt,
subject to the payment
to Government of a Quitrent
of ¼ of their Survey
~~assessment~~
~~reduction~~. On account
of the debts contracted
by one of the ~~predecessors~~ former
Gurus of the matt, his
~~relations~~ agent
Chinnaveerappa, and
others, have mortgaged
some of these lands
and others,

No. 5327-85/17.5.86.
Encl. one file.

and on the death of his
brother Lindsay Napier, his
brother Lindsay Napier
transferred the mortgage
deed to one Napier in
in 1881, to whom the
deceased is said to
have owed a large
amount. On the death
of Napier, his
nephew, one C. Francisco
Ross, one of the Cipher
Clerks at Chicksands
succeeded to the
property of the deceased,
including the mortgage
which had come to the
deceased by transfer.
On the 6th December 1884
Chamberlain

the immediate predecessor
of the present minor Priest,
entered into an agreement
with one Sreeniwasa Rao
and executed a registered S
in his favour,
~~Passed~~ document ^ hereunto
leasing out to him about
100 acres of the mutt's
Cuddapah lands. The
conditions of the lease
were that the lessee
should pay to Government annually
1/4 of the Survey assessment
on the extent of the
land in question, plus a sum of
Rs 25 to the mutt for
Dasara and the Services
and that the Priest
should waive the mutt's
to the balance of
assessment in consideration

of the house having relinquished his claim to a large debt (which is said to have been about Rs 30,000) due by the mutt to him. One Lakshmana Rao has accordingly been paying on the said 100 shares Rs 37½ to Government and Rs 25 to the mutt. By this transaction the mutt loses Rs 87½ per annum.

2. Puttusamiah, the present agent of the mutt, applied to the in 1901
Dy Commissioner for ^ the Constitution of the

lease, but that Opium,

(and on. Proclamation Rules)
in 1903,
passed an order directing X

that the terms of the

lease must be enforced

by. Hence the appeal by

Government.

3. and on. Proclamation Rules

states that as manager

of the waste lands on

behalf of the minor

Queen, the Government

have no power to interfere

with the special terms

of the lease enjoined by

by the late Queen for

a valuable consideration"

that the debts incurred

by the late Queen, which

undischarged

time of this death

have been recognized as a part of the mutt's liabilities"; that "in para 3 of Government order no 1153-4 dated ~~May~~ 1555-92 the 3rd April 1894, they were ~~have been~~ ordered to be cleared out of the surplus to the credit of the mutt"; and that "in the case of the Srirangam Rama, the late Iyengar only compounded the debt due by him for an annual payment of Rs 87½ in perpetuity and was absolved thereby from the institution".

4. The Crown Superintendent whose opinion was called for as to whether the transaction amounted to alienation or not, is within the meaning of the terms of Government notification no 266 dated the 17th November 1877, states that it is an alienation.

5. Government have already observed in para 4 of their letter no 2413-23 dated the 30th May 1903, that enjoyment by private persons of Devadaya Crown lands is matter for consideration of

the debts due to them is
clearly an unmortgaged
alienation, ~~which~~ x that it has
therefore to be dealt with
under the terms of the
alienation Rules of
1877.

6. In these circum-
stances, Government
are of opinion that
the Privy Council ~~in~~ Mr. Amin
view of ^ is not Correct
Rule ~~is~~ ~~supported~~ in the present case ~~does not~~
~~support it to~~
~~them~~ They are therefore
pleased to direct that
the alienation in question
be treated under
clause B, Rule II of
Government

no 266 dated the 14th
november 1877. The
Dy Commissioner is
requested to take early
action accordingly.

7. It is observed
that ~~the~~ agent Puttuswamiah
who ~~was~~ longs for the
cancellation of the lease,
~~had~~ has himself attested
the document, which executed in 1887,
shows that he was
aware of the transaction
entered into between
the late Sree Chamara-
-Varmaswami and our
Sovereign Royal. His
conduct deserves therefore
to be severely censured. The
Court is requested

to report what

the proposals in
do in
the matter

Dbl.

26/4/1906

Secretary to Govt
Irrigation Dept

25/4/06

9/5/1906

The Dy Comm^r of
the Kurnool District,
returning the records.

The Superintendent
of Town Settlements.
in original -

No 5329

Endorsement to the
petitioner

May this be routed? Yes - it is
usual to send

12/5/06

Received from Dist-
Govt
12-5-1906

1905-06

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

MUZRAI

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 17th May 1906

No. 3827-8
Muz. F. 155 of 1892

Passing orders regarding the alienation of certain Inam lands belonging to the Bisagni Matt in the Chikmagalur Taluk.

GPB—9-7-06—200

READ—

(1) Petition Registered No. 544 without date, from Puttusamiah, agent of the Bisagni Matt in the Chikmagalur Taluk, complaining of the alienation of some of the Matt Inam lands.

(2) Letter No. 435, dated the 20th February 1905, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Kadur District reporting on the above.

(3) Letter No. 131, dated the 19th June 1905, from the Superintendent of the Inam Settlements in Mysore.

No. 5327-8—MUZ. F. 155 OF 1892, DATED BANGALORE, 17TH MAY 1906.

ORDER THEREON.—Seven hundred and twenty-one acres and 23 guntas of coffee lands in the Kalagani village of the Chikmagalur Taluk, assessed at Rs. 1,079-8-0, have been granted as Inam to the Bisagni Matt, subject to the payment to Government of a quit-rent of one-fourth of their Survey assessment. On account of the debts contracted by one of the former priests of the Matt, his agent, by name Channaveerappa, and others had mortgaged some of these lands to Nirvanappa and others, and on the death of the said Nirvanappa, his brother Sidlingappa transferred the mortgage deed to one Naranappa in 1881, to whom the deceased is said to have owed a large amount. On the death of Naranappa, his nephew Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, one of the coffee-planters at Chikmagalur, succeeded to the property of the deceased, including the Matt lands which had come to the deceased by transfer. On the 6th December 1887, Channaveeraswami, the immediate predecessor of the present minor priest, entered into an agreement with Mr. Srinivasa Rao, and executed a registered document in his favor permanently leasing out to him about 100 acres of the Matt's coffee lands. The conditions of the lease were that the lessee should pay to Government annually one-fourth of the Survey assessment on the extent of the land in question, *plus* a sum of Rs. 25 to the Matt for Deeparadhane, etc., services; and that the priest should waive the Matt's claim to the balance of the assessment, in consideration of the lessee having relinquished his claim to a large debt (which is said to have been about Rs. 30.000) due by the Matt to him. Mr Srinivasa Rao has accordingly been paying on the said 100 acres Rs. 37-8-0 to Government and Rs. 25 to the Matt. By this transaction the Matt loses Rs. 87-8-0 per annum.

2. Puttusamiah, the present agent of the Matt, applied to the Deputy Commissioner in 1901 for the cancellation of the lease, but that officer (Mr. M. Narain Rao) passed an order in 1303 directing that the terms of the lease must be adhered to. Hence the present appeal to Government.

3. Mr. M. Narain Rao states that "as manager of the Matt lands on behalf of the minor Guru, the Government have no power to interfere with the special terms of the lease agreed to by the late Guru for a valuable consideration"; that "the debts incurred by the late Guru, which remained undischarged at the time of his death, have been recognized as a part of the Matt's liabilities"; that "in para 3 of Government Order No. 1153-4—Muz. F. 155-92, dated the 3rd April 1894, they were ordered to be cleared out of the surplus to the credit of the Matt," and that "in the case of Mr. Srinivasa Rao, the late Guru only compounded the debt due by him for an annual payment of Rs. 87-8-0 in perpetuity and never alienated the land from the institution."

4 The Inam Superintendent whose opinion was called for as to whether the transaction amounted to an alienation or not, within the meaning of the terms of Government Notification No. 266, dated the 17th November 1877, states that it *is* an alienation.

5 Government have already observed in para 4 of their Proceedings No. 2413-23 - Muz. F. 57-1902, dated the 30th May 1903, that enjoyment by private persons of Devadaya Inam lands attached to Matts, in consideration of the debts due to them, is clearly an unauthorized alienation, and that it has therefore to be dealt with under the terms of the Alienation Rules of 1877.

Muzrai, dated 17th May 1906.

6. In these circumstances, Government are of opinion that the Deputy Commissioner Mr. M. Narain Rao's view of the present case is not correct. They are therefore pleased to direct that the alienation in question be treated under clause (*b*), Rule 11 of Government Notification No. 266, dated the 17th November 1877. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to take early action accordingly.

7. It is observed that Agent Puttasamiah, who prays for the cancellation of the lease, has himself attested the document executed in 1877, which shows that he was aware of the transaction entered into betwen the late Guru Channaveeraswami and Mr. Srinivasa Rao. His conduct deserves therefore to be severely noticed. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to report what he proposes to do in the matter.

B. K. VENKATA VARADA IYENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Dept.

To—The Deputy Commissioner of the Kadur District, returning the records.
The Superintendent of Inam Settlements in Mysore.

Exd.—C. V.

1906

From
The Deputy Commr &
Badur Dist,

1677

To
The Secretary to the Govt of Bom,
Bombay &c,

Dated 17th

Despatched 22nd September

Received

General No. 254.
No.

Enclosure No.- 2

Forwarding Petition of
Mr C. Srinivasa Rao pe
of Bisagni matt, Chikmaga
Taluk, leased to him.

Chikmagalur 17th September 1906

From M. Chengiah Chetty Esq, B.A.
Offg: Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District

To L. Anantaswami Rao Esq, B.A.
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
Mysore dept

Sir,

With reference to G.O. No 5327-8 dated 15-
May 1906 observing that the transaction by which
Chennaveeraswami, the immediate predecessor
of the present minor priest of Bisagni matt, enter-
ed into an agreement with Mr C. Srinivasa Rao
in 1887 permanently leasing out about 100 acres
of the matts coffee lands, &c, amounted to an
alienation which was clearly unauthorized and
directing therefore that action should be taken
under clause (b) Rule II of Government Noti-
fication No 266 dated the 17th November 1877, I
have the honor to state that orders were ac-
cordingly issued to the Amildar of Chikmaga-
lur in the matter. Mr Srinivasa Rao to whom
the above orders were communicated urged,
however, in his petition dated 20th June 1906,
that the question concerns the payment of the
full assessment of the lands and not the
surrendering of the lands themselves in favor
of the institution and that even as regards the
payment of the full assessment it was opposed
the previous order of Government No 1153-4
5-92 dated 30th April 1894. The whole matter

has

have been clearly explained in his 2nd petition
dated the 1st August 1906, both of which are here-
with submitted in original for reference etc.

2 The contentions of Mr Kumaraswamy Rao set
forth in his petition are briefly as follows.—

(1) that he is an inferior holder and holds
the said lands from the Inamdar upon the same
terms as are granted by Government to
permanent holders of coffee lands;

(2) that paras 3 and 4 of G. O. No 710–11–7 dated
28th April 1884 have recognized the establish-
ment of proper guarantees for the protec-
tion of rights of inferior holders which was
a condition subject to which the Inam was
then confirmed, the Deputy Commissioner
having been further authorized to retain
the Inam lands under his management
to ensure the complete introduction of the
settlement and the final adjustment of
the various disputes between the superior
and inferior holders;

(3) that in 1887 during the survey settle-
ment of the said lands he in accordan
with para 9 of the above quoted G. O. repre-
sented before the settlement officer (who
also the Deputy Commissioner) his claims
with the matt authorities and he approve
of the amicable settlement thus effected
same being embodied in the registered
ment executed in his favor

(4) that since that time he has been paying Rs 37-8-0 as quit-rent to Government and Rs 25/- in cash to the math for religious performances;

(5) that after the death of the said Chenna veeraswami and on the representation of the then Amildar of Chikmagalur regarding the financial condition of the institution the Deputy Commissioner in 1894 made a report to Government shewing the details of the income and expenditure which was approved by Government in their order No 1153-4 dated 30th April 1894; Jmuz. No 155-9-2

(6) that the present order of Government under reply contravenes the aforesaid order and that like him there are 11 persons in the Dattatreyapit Institution enjoying similar privileges and the settlement officer and the Government have approved of the same.

3. I beg to submit that the above circumstances would seem to change the aspect of the question, inasmuch as it may be observed that the Deputy Commissioner in his docket No 49 dated 1st February 1894, while submitting for sanction a scale of expenditure out of the estimated net income of Rs 751-10-6 as below, has taken into account the additional amount of 87-8-0 payable by Mr Srinivasa Rao was allowed to be retained by him

in

in consideration of the debt due to him, as
the details for Rs 478-9-9 which is the
amount payable to Government on account
of Kandayam would show and the same
has been approved by Government in
their order No 1153-4 dated 30th April 1894.
Mms 7155-92

Income from lands belonging to matt Rs 1205-4-3
Cash payment " " " 25-0-0
1230-4-3

deduct the amount payable to Govt
on account of kandayam as * 478-9-9
Net income Rs 751-10-6

* Rs 302-8-6 Quit-rent to Govt
112-8-0 Payable to Mr Srinivasa Rao
22-9-3 Assess^t of lands belonging to matt
41-0-0 Potgi to Shanbhag
478-9-9 Total.

Further, it is explained that out of Rs 150/
which is the full assessment on the lands
of Mr Srinivasa Rao in question (included
in the sum of Rs 1205-4-3, the income from
matt lands), Mr Srinivasa Rao is paying Rs 37-8-0
the quit-rent which is included in Rs 302-8-6
payable by matt to Government and the
balance of Rs 112-8-0 represents the
payable annually to Mr Srinivasa Rao by
the matt according to the settlement which
is said to have been approved. This Rs 112-8-
is composed of Rs 87-8-0 and Rs 25/- of
which the latter is paid by him to matt for
religious services the same being
under receipt of the matt,
of Rs 87-8-0 represents the

the Matt has to pay him and which is therefore retained by Mr Srinivasa Rao in lieu of the balance of assessment due by him. The question in the present case is that the Government in their order No 710-11-7 dated 28th April 1884 have authorized the final adjustment of the disputed and the introduction of the settlement which appears to have been then approved by the officers concerned, leading to subsequent course of action for a considerable number of years until lately recognized by Government in their order No 1153-4 dated 30th April 1894 (No 155-92 Mun. J.) as have been explained above the deduction have been made in calculating the net income of the Matt, the Government authorizing a certain scale of expenditure towards the liquidation of the Matt's further liabilities.

4. In the above circumstances and having regard to the fact that hardship might result in taking action under clause (b) Rule II of Govt Notification No 266 dated 17th November 1877 and that it is also represented that 11 more cases are of like character, I would venture to submit the case for kind reconsideration and orders of Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

[signature]

for Deputy Commissioner

Madura Dist

Chikmagalore
Dated 9th June 1906

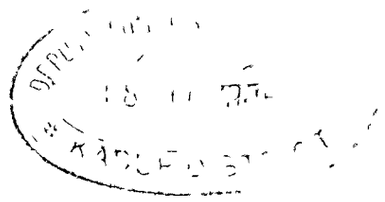
To
The Deputy Commissioner
&
Collector of Kadur

With reference to the Chikmagalore Amildar's Yadi No. 79 dated 29-6-06 (Copy of which enclosed for reference) I beg to your Kind attention to para 1 of Government Proceedings No. 27-8 dated 15th May 1906, where in it is clear that intention is for the payment of the full assessment and to in my possession, and not for the surrendering of it in favour of the institution as stated by the Amildar in the Yadi referred to above.

Even for the payment of the full assessment for the year in question, I beg to draw your Kind attention to para Government Notification No. 266 dated 17th November 1877, as I have paid heavy sums for the Consideration thereof in which the Government in its order No. 11534 dated 15-9-2 & 30th April 1894 early days down that the liabilities of the mutt should be met out of the surplus to the credit of the mutt.

The light of the facts represented above, I beg you to be pleased to reconsider the order issued to the Amildar of Nagalore.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient Servt
C. Srinivas Row.
Coffee Planter.



Chikmagalore
Dated 6th August 1906.

To [illegible]

The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District.

Sir,

In Continuation of my letter dated 20th June 1906, I beg to enclose herein a Statement explaining how the different plots of Herakhan Mutt Estate came to my possession from which, it will be seen that I am an interior holder and hold the lands from the Inamdar upon the same terms as are granted by Government to permanent holders of Coffee lands (vide paras 376 Govt Pro: 410-11-7 & 28th April 1904) When such is the case I

in my possession cannot be presumed as stated in the Amildar's yada (No. 1579 29-6-06) which has considerably hampered all my future work.

2. In regard to the sum of Rs 87-8-0, which I am allowed to retain out of the gani amount of the Besigni mutt Institution, I beg to state that 19 estates were mortgaged with possession by the mutt authorities to Yelemalappa Setty & Veeravanappa for Rs 30,000/- in the year 1866 In 1880, the Claim of Besigni mutt to the said lands (i.e. the lands of Kolagave & Hogarehalli villages) were rejected, and the lands declared not to be Inam by the Inam Superintendent vide para 1 of Govt Pro: 410-11-7 of 28th April 1884). In the year 1881, the

the lands in question were made over to my uncle the late Mr. Hannappa by the mortgagees for the amount due to him. Again, in 1884, the Government in Consideration of the importance and antiquity of the Institution Confirmed the already encumbered lands as Inam on an equitable quit rent. Subject to the establish-ment of proper guarantees for the protection of rights of inferior holders, and the Deputy Commissioner was further requested to retain the Inam lands under his management to ensure the final adjustment of the various disputes between the Superior & Inferior holders (vide paras 3 & 9 of Govt 710-11-7 R 28th April 1882.)

3 In 1887, during the survey settlement of the said lands D, in accordance with para 9 of Govt Pro:. quoted above, represented before the Settlement officer who happened to be the Deputy Commissioner also, that my claims, as noted below, with the Mutt authorities and the Deputy Commissioner approved of the amicable settlement thus effected.

Out of the full assessment of Rs 150/- on the lands in my possession, a sum of Rs 37½ should be paid by me to Government as ¼ quit rent due by the Mutt, Rs 25/- to the Institution for its religious performances & Rs 87½ to be retained by me in Consideration of my making over the said mortgaged estates with other rights & privileges enjoyed by the Mutt & thus relinquishing claim for Rs 30,000/-." (vide bred). Since

4. Since then, the Government are receiving from me a sum of Rs37½ being the quit rent due to Government and the mutt authorities Rs25/- in Cash for religious performances as per their agreement.

5. Further, after the death of Channaveraswami, and on the representation of the then Chikmagalur Amildar Mr. P. Srinivas Rao regarding the financial condition of the Institution, the Deputy Commissioner in 1894 made a report to Government showing the details of the income and expenditure of the Institution as noted below:—

Income. Rs. P.

(1) assessment of lands granted to mutt. 1205-4-3

Cash payment 25-0-0 (2)

(2) (i.e from Mr. C. Srinivas Rao)

Total 1230-4-3. (3)

Deduct Expenditure 478-

Expenditure

Quit rent due to Government 3-12-

15

Note

(1) Rs 1205-4-3 includes Rs 150/- the assessment on my lands.
(2) Rs 302-8-6 includes Rs 37½ quit rent due by me to Govt.
Rs Rs 112-8-0 is Composed of Rs 87-8-0 allowed to be retained by me and Rs 25-0-0 to be paid by me in cash to the Mutt.

Government in their order No. 1153-4 dated 30th April 1894 Mercy 7 155-9-2 have approved of the Dasam.

6. In spite of the above Government order, the alienation of Rs 87½ to me by the Mutt authorities is now held to be unauthorized by the Inam Superintendent and the Government have ordered the resumption of the said Inam, in Contravention of their own order of the 30th April 1894 and the manner in which I obtained this Concession.

7. In this Connection, it has to be noted that there are 11 persons in the Vathatripetta Institution enjoying at privileges and fees

Settlement

Settlement officer and the Government have approved of the same.

8. In the light of the circumstances represented above, and of the long enjoyment, I beg you to be so good as to recommend to Government to leave the matters as they are, as they have been already decided by Government, due regard being had of the merits of the case the conditions requisite for the protection of rights of interior holders.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servt

C. Srinivasa Rau

Collector of

Chikna

19-6-1880, and was purchased by one Gramada Narasimhaiah
The Same was bought by me in June 1885.

5. Kurchina Bagalu. This land was purchased by me from one Chandamma wife of Pullas in 1885.

6. Ammanagani A. A portion of this land was mortgaged with possession to one Heravanappa & others in 1866 by Siddappa father of the late Channaveraswami. The said portion was made over by Heravanappa to my uncle the late Mr. Ramappa for the amount due by him.

B. Another portion was purchased by me from Havenakere Redappa

C A 3rd portion was purchased by me from Nagadi Venkatasiriz

C Prince Row
Coffee Planter
Chikmagalore

giving the names of different portions of
the & how they came to my possession

Survey No.	Other Name	Particulars as to whom the land originally belonged & how
A	Same	The land originally belonged to Veerappa & 3 others who owed certain amount of money to Mavenakere Channabasappa Setty & Gubbasetty. For the amount due, the said land was sold in a Court sale held by the Deputy Superintendent, Kadur District which was purchased by one Nerawanappa who took possession Same 1868. The same was sold to me in July 1881.
2.	One half of Halasinamarada Kittalu	The land originally belonged to one Rudramma from whom U Sanbogh Seenappa purchased. The said land was sold (Suit No. 1884, in the Auction sale held by the Sub-judge Kadur District and was purchased by one Hanihar Dasai. Bheemarao. The same was bought by me in 1885.
3	The other half of Halasina	This land which originally belonged to one Rudramma was sold [illegible] Kesavaiah who sold to

Thanking You

Coffee Planter

Chikmagalore

To,

The Dy Commr

Kadur Dt.

25/5/07

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 254 of 17th Sept 1906 reporting on the petn of Mr C. Srinivasarao regarding the lands of the Bisaginia Matt in the Chickmagalur Taluk, I am directed to invite your attention to the last para of Govt. Ro No 710-11 of 28th April 1884 under which the Dy Commr was authorized to retain the lands under his management for 2 or 3 years in order to ensure the introduction of the settlement adjustment of

The Dy Commr
Kadur Dt

Sir,

With reference to
Your letter No 254 of 17th
Sept 1910 reporting on
the pleas of Mr C. Srinivasarao
regarding the lands of the
Bisagnia matt in the
Chickmagalur taluk, I am
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To,

The Dy Commr
Kadur Dt

Sir, With reference to your letter no 254 dy 17th Sept 1906 reporting on the petn of Mr C. Srinivasachar regarding the lands of the Basapura matt in the Chickmagalur taluk, I am directed to invite your attention to the last para of Govt Ro no 710-11 dy 28th April 1884 under which the Dy Commr was authorized to retain the lands under his management for 2 or 3 years in order to ensure the introduction the settlement adjustment of

whether the claim of Mr. Srinivasa Rao was one of those thus adjusted & if so what the terms of the adjustment were. The records relating to this should also be submitted.

2. From what Mr Srinivasa Rao states in his petn of the 6th August 1906, it appears that the adjustment was to the effect that he should get Rs 87-8-0 per annum from the 1st

2. The memorandum & other records returned ~~with~~ with Govt Pro: No 1153-4 dd 30th April 1894 should ~~be~~ also be submitted together with a detailed report called for above, at a very early date

Thanks &c

31/7/07

30/7/07 dept